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LB 1063A, 1063
LR 421

SPEAKER BAACK: Congratulations, Senator Rasmussen. LB 1063 (sic). While the Legislature's in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 421.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1063A is a bill introduced by Senator Warner. It's a bill for an act relating to appropriations. It appropriates funds to implement the provisions of LB 1063. Senator, do you want to go to your amendments right away? Okay. Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend. Senator, I have...I have one that's printed in the Journal and I have 13...I have 3375 and 3460. Are they...?

SENATOR WARNER: (AM)3460.

CLERK: Okay, 3460, Mr. President, found on page 1313 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the...obviously, this is the A bill that was in connection with LB 1063 and it carries in it the provisions that were in 1063, the reduction in the appropriation that goes to the State Treasurer's budget for the aid to counties, which you'll recall was reduced by three and a half million, and then the appropriation that would be necessary to go to the Department of Revenue for the administrative cost of two things, the refund provisions on farm machinery, new and used, and then the four dollar fertilizer tax that was adopted and put into 1063. The bill, as originally introduced, did not have the figures from Revenue at the time I introduced the bill. We estimated a cost at that point by the Fiscal Office. Subsequently, when the Department of Revenue numbers came, that is what the amendment reflects, is the total cost of 95,000, 20,000 of which was for the administrative costs of the fertilizer and the balance would have been on the refund and it authorizes a personal service limitation of 50,000, as I recall, for the additional personnel to administer that cost. That's what is in the A bill and I'd move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Discussion on the amendment by Senator Warner. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, a question of Senator Warner, please. Senator Warner, my notes